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**House Bill 4258 (As Introduced)**

**Topic:** Signatures by Fingerprint  
**Sponsor:** Representative Miller  
**Co-sponsors:** Representatives Drolet, Vagnozzi, Gleason, Leland, and Kehrl  
**Committee:** House Government Operations

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**Date of Summary:** May 20, 2005

The bill amends the 1846 Statute on Statutes. The bill amends Section 3q, which defines the terms "written" and "in writing" as used in Michigan statutes. The bill clarifies that the use of a mark in lieu of a signature where a person is unable to write includes a visible fingerprint of the person making the mark made with ink or another substance.